

WEARIED BULGARIANS LAY DOWN ARMS

Turkey Too is Practically Out of the Big Military Struggle as Her Supplies are Cut Off While the Armies of Sultan Have Been Almost Annihilated. Allies Monday Register Victory on Six Battle Fronts

BUSINESS MEN TAKE STEPS TO PIPE GAS HERE

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IS SUBSCRIBED TO CAPITAL STOCK OF HOME CONCERN THAT WILL SINK ONE OR MORE WELLS IN THE WHITE POINT FIELD.

WITHERSPOON WILL PUT \$10,000 INTO CONCERN

Effort Will Be Made to Make Arrangement With City of Corpus Christi whereby the City Will Purchase Gas in Wholesale Quantities at Wells.

Corpus Christi business men yesterday afternoon took a long step forward in the matter of bringing natural gas from White Point to Corpus Christi, when a number of representative business men met in the offices of the Commercial Association and subscribed \$10,000 towards the capital stock of a company that will sink one or more wells at White Point.

C. L. Witherspoon of San Antonio has made an offer that he would put up \$10,000 if Corpus Christi business men would put up an equal amount, the \$20,000 or whatever of that amount that may be needed to be spent in drilling a well at White Point.

If gas is secured the concern proposes to sell natural gas to the City of Corpus Christi. It is proposed that the city shall issue bonds from White Point in the city, this being conditional upon gaining the approval of taxpayers at a bond election and the city would then be in a position to sell natural gas to consumers.

The City Council is advertising for offices from parties who desire to enter into a contract to sell natural gas to the city in wholesale quantities and it is expected that this new concern will assume its rôle when the bids are opened on October 1.

Those who subscribed to the \$10,000

W. E. Smith, Wm. W. Nichols, \$1,000; Thomas Bell, George Nichols Hotel, \$1,000; L. H. French, George Donnell, \$1,000; Alex. Wall, \$1,000; Joe. Wall, \$100; Walter Wall, \$1,000; R. H. Miller, \$100; L. H. Lovings, \$100; W. J. O'Brien, \$100; C. G. Mall, \$100; Taylor Davis and Sylvester Clegg, \$100; Robert Howell, \$100; Vincent Bluntz, \$100; W. W. Jones, \$100; John G. Kennedy, \$100; Robert W. Stinson, \$200; Hartman & Pittman, \$200; Donald King Jr., \$100; A. F. Clark, \$100; C. C. Thompson, \$100; E. Dickey, \$100; D. S. Price, \$100.

PICK AND SHOVEL ARE VALUABLE TO SOLDIERS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 24.—The experience of the American Expeditionary Forces in France has led to the belief that pick and shovel are everything. By experience they have learned that his pick and shovel will serve him better than his rifle when his rifle is no good for anything else.

In the fierce combat of the Marne in July and August, on certain days, the Americans advanced so rapidly that the infantrymen were on the go both after horses and mules. However, some left behind picks and shovels, parts of their equipment, because in some instances the Americans had to make their own paths and cut through barbed wire and mine fields. They had to make their own paths and cut through barbed wire and mine fields, and when the enemy was held off by their rifles and when the enemy's big guns were turned loose, his only defense is to dig holes in the ground along a roadside or wherever he may be, and make this hole shelter until the attack is at an end or he is ordered otherwise.

The American soldiers have brought into action a number of methods necessary to be used in the absence of gas shells and smoke bombs. One of these is the trench. They have been driven north of the Marne, and the Americans during an attack try to hold the enemy on the angle of his rifle and when the enemy's big guns are turned loose, his only defense is to dig holes in the ground along a roadside or wherever he may be, and make this hole shelter until the attack is at an end or he is ordered otherwise.

When the American Expeditionary force in France, particularly those who had not been taught modern methods of trench warfare were leaving the states, and was forced to pick and shovel to be included in the fighting equipment, he was surprised at first. But the young Americans were adept at learning, even with pick and shovel, although many of them at home had been cooks and held similar positions and now those jobs are the most highly prized of all.

NUECES COUNTY PUTS \$377,750 INTO FOURTH ISSUE LIBERTY BONDS

With the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign but three days old, County Loan Manager Edward H. Alles last night was able to cover a mile long and to win Fred Hoopes of the Eleventh District Reserve Bank at Dallas that the subscriptions to date total \$377,750 in Nueces County.

Against an assigned quota of \$378,800 there remains to be raised before October 10 the sum of \$436,650.

Four Nueces County consumers, Port Aransas, Bishop, London and Agua Dulce, have moved into the charmed circle of those able to promptly proclaim that they have cleared the bar and have "gone over the top," and Manager Alles has wired for honor flags that will promptly presented to the four towns.

It is expected that Kostoryz and Calallen and possibly one or two other places will today be able to join the quartette and rank alongside of those communities that have raised their quota.

The splendid progress that has attended the early days of the drive is largely due to the mass meetings held on last Sunday in the school districts of the county. Thirty meetings were held and the subscriptions at these gatherings brought into the war treasury of the County approximately \$200,000.

Judge Carl Fletcher, chairman of the Fourteenth War Council, succeeded Manager Alles that his people had already informed him that they expect to have a substantial oversubscription by the end of the drive.

Bishop Rally Success.

Bishop is a town of 2,000 population in the southern end of the county. One probably has had harder luck within the past three years than any other community in the country, and where the victory over this year has not been nearly as good as in other sections, has descended suddenly to the call of the government and against a quota of \$10,000 has subscribed \$22,800.

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Robstown Gets Started.

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ARE YOU IN THE WAR? LET THE HEART ANSWER

HALLAW, Texas, Sept. 24.—W. M. McCoy of the Missouri Knights of Columbus, here, received the following statement:

"I am in favor of a slogan for the Liberty Loan campaign. I would suggest that we use 'Answer' and have each voter sign a number of cards that help out the part in the crowd."

Drillill Taxes Lead.

In the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign there is one American in Nueces County who deserves to be pointed out for the manner in which he is responding to the financial call of Uncle Sam. Robert Drillill, without consultation and realizing the stigma that can attach to the name of a man who fails to respond to the call of his country, has purchased \$12,000 in Liberty Bonds, mainly avoiding the purchases to the credit of Corpus Christi, Port Aransas and Bishop. These are one of the few companies among the 100 in the state whose names are known and the public is asked to copy the example.

They will save you computation and will help to win the war. Let this not be said for we must still respect others. These may not seem like much, but in our great emergency, the public should be encouraged to do what we can do.

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